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Applicant : Benedict, Charles E.  
Appl. No. : 10/669,381  
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Title : NON-INERTIAL RELEASE SAFETY RESTRAINT BELT BUCKLE SYSTEMS  
Grp./A.U. : 3677  
Examiner : Lavinder, Jack W.  
  
Docket No.: 14308

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response; and  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this Response.